PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN BRITISH CHURCHES

Nation's Fervent Desire for Termi nation of Disastrous War to Be Expressed To-Day.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Lord Kitchener Is Given Much Credit for Rapid Progress of Peace Negotiations - Has Confidence of Boers.

SPECIAL BY CARLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. BY HERBERT PAUL

London, May 31.-Thursday's Cabinent meeting, adjourned from Tuesday, was represented by a voracious news agency as udden and unexpected in consequence of Important dispatches from South Africa. Inasmuch as the House now meets at 12 o'clock on Friday, it is natural that the weekly meeting of Ministers, formerly held on that day, should be held on Thursday instead.

Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House the other hand, was highly significant and important. He hopes, though he is not quite sure, he will be able to state on Mon-day the result of the recent discussion in South Africa. Of what nature that result will be he gave no hint. It is probable that ne does not know.
It seems pretty plain that the Govern-

ment, through Lord Kitchener, has sent an ultimatum to the Boer delegates at Pretoria who have gone to consult the larger body of their colleagues at Vercentning. Upon this now seems to depend the supreme issue of peace or war.

Prayers for Peace.

From every Christian church in Great Britain and South Africa there will be offered to-morrow most fervent prayer for an honorable and lasting peace. The Boers have to consider the horrors of another winter campaign and the destruction of their family life as against what a great poet calls the "glorious privilege of being independent."

The Cabinet has to compare the drawback of making concessions which South African loyalists may dislike with the advantage of a voluntary mutual arrangement which will extinguish instead of inflame the hatred of race.

The public confidence in 7 ord Kitchener as negotiator is such as no soldier since the Duke of Wellington has enjoyed. It is known from private but authentic sources of information that he has from the first most favorably impressed the Boers by his good sense, good bumor, and symmathy with

of information that he has from the arsa-most favorably impressed the Boers by his good sense, good humor and sympathy with their point of view. No one would dare to suggest that the hero of Omdurman is indifferent to British interests, but Lord Kitchener is one of those who respect others because they respect themselves. He has no desire to trample on a fallen Mr. Balfour's Latest "Break."

Mr. Balfour's Latest "Break."

Mr. Balfour's complaint that his reference to matters in the "balance" had been misunderstood is most extraordinary. The idea that it implied dissensions in the Cabinet can have entered nobody's head except his own. Whether there be dissensions or not, no Cabinet Minister—much ess the leader of the House of Commons Awould be so granzingly indiscreet as to amit their expence in public, but it is, at the same have perfectly obvious that me time the same have perfectly obvious that me timeations will be made in the budget now again postponed till Wednesday, if peace is at once concluded.

At first it was thought the corn tax would ge. Now the extra penny on the income tax is the favorite with speculators. If the budget were in any case to remain as it was, there could be no object in putting off the next stage of the finance bill till after the receipt of the finance bill till after the receipt of the finances from South Africa.

Thei Labaral party will, of course, prefer to fight the duty on corn and raise the whole question of five trade on its merits. They are extremely grateful to leading Conservatives for having memorialized Mr. Balfour in favor of the tax.

Whether the income tax be 14 or 15 pence in the pound is a question of expediency, not of principle. At the same

pence in the pound is a que pediency, not of principle, time the reduction will be At the

WILL SPEND \$250,000 IN IMPROVING YELLOWSTONE.

Government Engineer Expects to Keep 500 Men Busy This Summer at Much-Needed Work.

Bioux City, Ia., May 31.—The assured ap-propriation of \$250,000 a year for three years for the improvements in Yellowstone Park will keep 500 men, fifty teams and fourteen foremen at work in the National Park for six months, according to the plans of Colo-nel H M, Chittenden, Chief of United States Engineers, with headquarters at Sloux City To carry out improvements contemplate for this year will cost the Government \$250, 600, divided as follows: Macadamizing roads \$60,000; new buildings. \$20,000; repair and building of roads, \$110,000; bridges, \$25,000; supplies, \$35,000.

RUSSELL SAGE IS BETTER. Financier Expects to Be in His Office To-Morrow.

New York, May 31.-Russell Sage, who has been confined to his house for several days, was so much improved to-day that he took a drive through Central Park with Mrs. Sage. He feels so much better that he expects to be at his office on Monday. He had a good night's rest.

Doctor John P. Munn, Mr. Sage's physician, said to-day: "Mr. Sage is all right. There is nothing

the matter with him." "Was he threatened with pneumonia? the doctor was asked. "No, not at all. There need be no worry

about Mr. Sago. He will be all right in a few days." Mr. Sage's friends in Wall street have on worried about his health. His abce.f is office increased their alarm.

AMERICANS WIN POLO MATCH Secure the Cup Carried to England

by Watson in 1886. London, May 31.-The international polo

match between the American and English teams at Hurtingham to-day was won by the Americans by a score of 2 to 1. This gives the Americans the Polo Cup. which John Watson and his team carried to England in 1886.

The English team was a warm favorite in the match, but the Americans, captained by Foxall Keene, have been steadily at work and their play to-day was magnificent. Both teams were in the pink of condi tion and the pace was rapid throughout the periods.

RYAN AND SULLIVAN SAIL. merican Pugilists to Participate

in Coronation Boxing Carnival. REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York. May 31 .- "Tommy" Ryan and in the National Sporting Club during coro-

"Spike" Sullivan, the prize fighters, sailed to-day on the Umbria for London to fight mation week.

Ryan is matched to fight Johnny Gorman and Sullivan will box fifteen rounds with Jahes White.

Just before salling, Tommy Ryan said that he had signed articles to fight "Kid" McCoy in the latter part of August in Sait Lake during the Elks' celebration.

With the advent of May we declared our intention of attempting to surpass in point of sales any previous May's business in our history. We succeeded beyond our highest expectations, and declare now our earnest endeavor to make the month of June, 1902, eclipse any month's business ever done by Famous. This means setting the figures at "high mark" and means much to accomplish, but we have laid our plans well for the purpose. The past two weeks our buyers have been scouring the markets, buying from overloaded importers and manufacturers carloads of seasonable, desirable merchandise of all kinds, at prices low enough to enable us to turn them over to you in many instances at less than the cost of manufacture. No fictitious figures, but the ACTUAL ORIGINAL SELLING WORTH is appended to every item below-note the saving on each.

Black Dress Goods.

Twenty pieces 50-inch Black English Cheviot-warranted strict ly all wool, and fully werth 75c yard while the lot lasts—at, yd... 49c

Embroideries.

A fine lot of Ribbon Beadings and Double Edge Rands in Hamburg and Swiss open-work effects - new, pretty, effective and most wanted stylesvalues up to the yard—choice, yard

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Vestslent 35c valuein this great June Sale

styles are unique

Imported Batistes,

"Renown" Waists -

values-in this great

"Renown" Waists-

Regular \$5 and \$5.50

values-in this great

June Sale

Renown" Waists

June Sale

Regular \$4 and \$4.50 values-in this great

Regular 86 and 87

Tune Sale

Very Sheer Lawns,

Fine Chambrays,

Imported Madras,

Linen Tissues.

and original.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Liste Thread Hose every pair warranted fast stainless - all-over to the toe-handson patterns-sizes by to 1 - universally sole great June Sale....

Fans.

40 dozen faucy Fans in

Belts.

Belts - extra quality

An Important June



187 beautiful Trim med Hats, each one and fancy ornamentsblack hats, white hats hats

light blue hats-the sort that you'll find priced elsewhere at \$5.00-in this great June Sale, and but one to a

More white goods worn this season than ever before. If you're looking for the highest qualities at

Commencing Monday We Will Place on Sale

half pieces of Fancy White Goodsworth 18c to 25c yard-in this great

400 pairs of newest patterned Nottinghams-31, and 316 yards long-45 to 60 inches wide-grouped from several sources-there are curtains worth up to \$3.50 that are slightly imperiect, there are curtains that have been used as samples, a little soiled, but worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, and small lots of curtains

All-wool-size 9x12 feet-beautiful patterns-worth \$25.00-in this great June Sale.

pure lisle thread-Richelieu rib-low neck - no sleeves silk ribbon at neck and arms-an excel-



Sensational Purchase of Ladies' Wash Waists

The most wonderful trade triumph achieved this season. This time—and nothing could be more season-

able-it's the entire stock on hand of the finest ready-to-wear waists in America-the "Renown" Brand,

65 and 69 Bleecker St., New York City. 1,000 dozen in all, comprising 60 distinct styles, bought by

Famous at just one-half regular price, enabling us to sell to you right at the opening of the hot-weather

season at less than wholesale cost. The "Renown" copyright label (as illustrated below) sewn in every

germent, is indicative of best fitting qualities, best tailoring and standard materials, such as used in the

highest-priced made-to-order waists. These Waists are WASH Waists, not in name only, but in every

sense of the word-felled seams throughout-all insertions are re-enforced-every inch is carefully

THEY COME IN THE FOLLOWING THIN AND COOL MATERIALS:

stitched-you'll find they'll come back to you after laundering in perfect condition. The beauty and

the crepe paper effects-enameled stick and metal trimmed: Japanese Fans-worth

gross of the latest Colonial and Coronation

Millinery Announcement



hand - made on wire frames of hair braids and combinations, tastily draped with silk laces, flowers, foliages

customer, choice for.....

White Goods Bargains.

lowest prices, this is the store for you.

2,400 yards of India Linon-A beautiful sheer quality-32 inches wide and worth 15c a yard-but owing to a very fortunate purchase we got them for half price and they're yours at the same low rate-while they last, yard

Persian Lawns-A very popular dress fabric-very sheer, but heavy enough for good service-these are extra good 19c values-to this lot we'll add about 15 June Sale, yard

A Lace Curtain Marvel.

from our regular stocks, worth \$1.25 to \$2
-in this great June Sale, pair,

Smyrna Kugs.

exclusiveness of the styles and extremely low prices should hurry all tasty dressers Famousward. The "Renown" Waists Will be found on sale in the leading stores of the largest cities, and worn by the swellest dressers. The

It's An Excellent Opportunity

To become acquainted with the splendid qualities carried by our Great Cloak Department, and how Famous saves you money.

Sale of White Ribbons.

Men's Furnishings.

and will sell them at the uniform price of 34c-

Men's Imported Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers

-the Bon Bon brand, made in Troves, France-shirts,

sizes 34 to 44, with short or long sleeves-drawers,

Tien's Negligee Shirts-All-over madras, with cuffs de-

tached, Bedford cords, in light blue and pink and

plain white open work; cut full and large, double stitched throughout, the "Eagle" brand,

Men's Genuine "President" Suspenders-known for

Tien's Fancy Half Hose-plain and fancy drop stitch,

many recognize their value by the brands.

sizes 28 to 42, for extra long and short

June Sale, per garment

stout men; 50c always-in this great

sizes 14 to 1716; regular 75c quality-

in this great June Sale.....

in this great,
ien's Fancy Half Hose—plain and mane,
silk embroidered, in black, pearl colored,
at blue; imported to sell at

durability, ease and comfort; new

in this great June Sale.

webbings; regular price 50c-

We have bunched together these FOUR big items,

What could be more timely than this great sale, coming as it does, just when White Ribbon is so much in demand for graduation and like functions. Thousands of yards of the finest Pure Silk White Ribbons gathered from the best foreign and domestic looms suitable for sash bows, corsege bows, halr bows, girdles, sashes, etc., at extremely low prices.



No. 1 White Silk Ribbon, 50-yard No. 1% White Silk Ribbon, 50-yard 750 No 2 White Silk Ribbon, 10-yard No. 4 White Siik Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, per bolt...... 55c No. 5 White Silk Ribbon, 10-yard

All Wider Ribbon at correspondingly lov 3-Inch All-Silk Taffets Ribbon, high luster on both 10c -inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 25c value-19c

Picture Dep't Special.

Sashes and Bows Tastily Made Free of Charge.

Framed Pictures, in an endless variety of subjectshigh-colored landscapes, very artistic designs-some frames with pretty brass corners, others with raised decorations, worth 39cin this great June Sale

Wash Goods.

Don't wait until the very scorching veather is upon us, but buy now. You surely could not wish for better values.

30 in. Batiste-in the very latest col-Fine Dimities and Batiste Lawnsnearly equal to imported goods-exceedingly stylish effects-worth 15c yard—in this great June Sale, yard... 96 Lawns and Dimities-exquisite de-Real Foreign Dimities-25c quality-in this great June Sale, yd. 150 Real French Embroidered Swiss-65c quality-in this great June Sale, yard 29c Real French Embroidered Swiss-he very popular lacy effects, in Silk Si Fabrics—worth 50c yard— in this great June Sale, yard—29

ine Imported China Dinfilled-in decoration \$1.48 Palm | rees | 10 f worth 84.50 \$2.25

Imported China Fish Sets—beautifully decorated—(like cut)—\$5.00 value...\$3.75 China Fruit Bowls and Cab-China Fruit Bowls and Cabarettes — neat decorations—\$1.00 486
China and English Vases—assorted shapes and decorations—worth 396
Up to 75c. 396
Retail Phote Frames—gold plated—worth 486
Toc. 486

Nothing is more appreciative for a redding present than a piece of Cut lass. Special June Sale prices: Celery Trays .. \$3.00 \$2.50 Cut Glass Handled Napples ... \$1.75 \$2.00 Cut Glass Napples \$4.50 Cut Glass Water Bottles \$1.35 \$3.25 \$5.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Creams... \$3.75 St.50 Cut Glass Flower Vases \$2.75 See Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, sterling tops... 25c Famous Lawn Rowers—steel cut-The latest cuttings, shapes and designs.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR NOVEL WINDOW DISPLAY OF THESE HANDSOME WAISTS.

Special June Sale of Chinaware, Cut Glass and Household Wants.

Genuine Cut Glass. Window Screens-24 in h just to 50 in. wide worth 30c. Window Screen Frames - with gal-Size 30x36, 15c Size 36x42, 20c

-worth

Silk Linen Lawns,

"Renown" Waists-

values-in this great

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Regular \$2.75 and \$3

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June Sale

June Sale ...

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75

Fancy Zephyrs.

Swellest Embroideries.

Basket Weaves,

Rich Openwork.

Screen Doors-(like cut) all 95c sizes, worth \$1.50

95c

In the Domestie Aisle.

Table No. 1-Short Ends of plain

Table No. 2 - Short Lengths of Bleached Muslin, 2 to 10 yards eachworth 714c yard; also
Apron Ginghams worth 30

in this great June Sale, yard Table No. 3-10c Dress Ginghams, 124c plain black and plain white Duck and 10c Lawns and in this great June Sale, yard

Table No. 4-Plain and Corded Linen

SAMUEL GOMPERS ON PRESENT COAL STRIKE

Declares Miseries of Anthracite Miners Are Such That They, Are Compelled to Fight.

DESERVING OF SYMPATHY."

Questions in Dispute Are Matters of Fact, Not of Principle, but Companies Refused to

Arbitrate."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 31.-Samuel Gompers's American Federationalist for June comes rigorously to the support of the anthracite coal strikers in an article, apparently written by the president of the Federation

of Labor himself. Among other things, the article says: "For more than twenty-five years the condition of the miners in the anthracite coal districts has constantly grown

cite coal districts has constantly grown worse. In season and out they have suffered reduction in wages. Their necessaries of life including the powder used in blasting coal and the tools of labor they have had to buy from the 'company stores' at prices far in excess of what they could be purchased for eisewhere.

"The miners have been obliged to live in the company's 'bogs' called dwellings. They have been hounded and cornered into abject mental and physical fear.

"Surely when 147,900 men voluntarily and deliberately lay down their tools of labor and deciare that they and theirs will go hungry if necessary and bear the other burdens and sacrifices which a prolonged strike may entail, they must keenly feel the wrongs from which they suffer and are painfully conscious of the necessity of this step to attain their object.

painfully conscious of the necessity of step to attain their object. Cost of Living in Dispute. "Negriy two years have elapsed since the last strike and the cost of living has been greatly increased. In the present strike the miners have acted not only in a conciliatory spirit, but were willing to submit the case to arbitration. This the companies have rejected. The questions in dispute are mat-ters of fact, not of principle, hence there can be no good reason why the companies should relect arbitration. If they are right it can be demonstrated before a board of trators. If the miners are justified is r demands, that, too, can be settled be

arbitrators. If the miners are justified in their demands, that, too, can be settled he yould doubt.

"The miners in this conflict have conducted themselves with calmness and deliberation. They have been guided by conservative opinion and judgment. The strike was not declared until all concillatory and peaceful means were exhausted. Two months clapsed between the formulation of the demands and the inauguration of the strike. Every fair-minded citizen, every liberty-loving man, every union workman unites, not only in wishing the miners the greatest possible success in this contest, but will supplement these wishes by every assistance, financial and moral, to the full limit of his ability.

"The conditions by which the miners have been surrounded, the misery which was their lot, must never again be possible. They moved upward and onward in the social and industrial scale. It is essential to the future well-being of the entire American people that they be aided to continue this movement for their material, moral and social welfare."

WOULD DECORATE AMERICANS

French President Appreciates Fa vors to Rochambeau Mission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 21.-Information was reelved at the State Department to-day from the French Embassy that the President of France had conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor on Herbert H. D. Pierce, Third Assistant Secretary of State: Colonel Theodore A. Blingham, Engineer Corps. U. S. A., and Commander Raymond P. Rogers, U. S. N., in recognition of their courtesies and attention to the French special mission sent to this country for the Rochambeau statue delication. Mr. Pierce is made a commander, and the others officers of the order.

The three new legionaries are new with

The three new legionaries are now with the French special mission in their capacity as members of President Rosevelt's Com-mittee of Reception and Entertainment, The decoration cannot be accepted until Con-gress, by special resolution, has given authority.

Teachers for Carlyle Schools. Teachers for Carlyle Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., May 31.—Teachers for the Carlyle public school have been employed as follows: E. E. Van Cleve, superintendent, who was re-employed for the ainth consecutive time; John W. Fisher, principal; M. N. Todd, Miss Mabel Whitney, Miss Kate Seymour, Miss Bertha Kelling, Miss Mamie Volmer, Miss Jennie Ford, Miss Mary E. Yerington, assistants, An assistant principal has not yet been employed.

GREENE AND GAYNOR WILLING TO RETURN!

Say They Will Voluntarily Come Back From Canada to Be Tried by Any Judge but Speer.

CLAIM HE IS PREJUDICED.

Assert They Have Witnesses to Prove That He Made a Remark in a Savannah Hotel Which Would Disqualify Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 31.-Greene and Gaynor, the American fugitives, who are now in prison in Quebec, Canada, of their own choice, to avoid extradition to the United States to answer the charge of embezzlement in connection with the notorious case in the Savannah Harbor contracts, have

in the Savannah Harbor contracts, have notified the Attorney General that they are willing to return to the United States and stand trial before any Judge of a United States court, excepting Judge Emory Speer of Georgia.

This statement was made here by Andrew J. Hose, who was one of the lending counsel in the case of Captain O. M. Carter and afterwards prominent as one of the defenders of Messrs, Greene and Gaynor, Mr. Rose arrived here to-night.

Mr. Rose went on to say that he was in Canada last week and saw Messrs, Greene and Gaynor, and they are pifectly willing to stand trial in this country before any other Judge than Judge Speer. They claim that they cannot get justice from him, as his prejudice against them is too strong to be overcome by any evidence that may be presented in their behalf.

Mr. Rose stated further that Judge Speer had been heard to make remarks in the corridor of the De Soto Hotel at Savannah which, in his opinion, disqualified him from sitting at the trial of his clients. Mr. Rose did not say that he heard Judge Speer make the remarks, but he said that witnesses could be produced to prove that Judge Speer had made them.

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Trenton Fire Department Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tranton, Ill., May 3L—The Volunteer Fire Department of this city has elected officers

To the ensuing year as follows: Sidney Sullens, precident; Wesley Glanzer, vice president; John Wolfe, secretary; Mat Wanger, treasurer; L. C. Riemann, Louis Trippel and Department of this city has elected officers

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